



# Holyoke Heritage State Park

Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation

## NOVEMBER 2023 PROGRAMS

Programs are free and open to the public. **All programs meet at the Visitor Center** unless otherwise noted. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Reasonable accommodations available upon advanced request. Dress for the weather. Severe weather cancels outdoor programs. For program information, call (413) 534-1723.

**OPEN  
TUESDAYS—  
SUNDAYS  
(closed  
Mondays)**

### VISITOR CENTER, 12:00—4:00 p.m.

Located at 221 Appleton Street in Holyoke. Accessible by [PVTa public transit](#). Free admission. Exhibits explore Holyoke's affluent industrial mill era. Park information, restrooms, drinking water, wheelchair accessible. Also visit the neighboring [Holyoke Merry-Go-Round](#), [Children's Museum at Holyoke](#), and [International Volleyball Hall of Fame](#).

**DAILY,  
ONGOING**

### STORYWALK®

For young readers and their families. Combine a walk outdoors with reading a delightful children's book and you have a Story-Walk®. It is still a great time of year for a hike so November's featured book is: ***Hiking Day*** by Anne Rockwell.

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Story Walk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson. This StoryWalk® is provided by Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation Interpretive Services.

## FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

**TUESDAYS—  
SUNDAYS**

### INVESTIGATION STATION, 12:00—4:00 p.m.

Stop by the Visitor Center to participate in hands-on investigations. Examine insects through microscopes, study how worms move, make and emboss your own paper or see how fantastic feathers are. We'll have something new each week.

**TUESDAY,  
NOVEMBER 7**

### WATERMARKS AND DANDY ROLLS, 2:00—4:00 p.m.

Watermarks are images pressed into paper and are often used on important papers like government documents. Mark this election day by coming to create watermarks on a document of your making using a dandy roll.

**WEDNESDAY,  
NOVEMBER 22**

### HONOR THE TURKEY, 12:00—4:00 p.m.

Come to the Turkey Table in the visitor center to learn about these amazing birds. Then make-and-take your own Turkey Crown to honor the bird of Thanksgiving.

**MORE PROGRAMS CONTINUED ON BACK**

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coming events

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### PROGRAMS FOR KIDS & FAMILIES, CONTINUED

**WEDNESDAYS**      **KIDLEIDOSCOPE, 10:00 a.m. —noon**  
For pre-school children and their caretakers. Each week explore a natural topic such as spiders, birds, trees, or worms. Program includes a story, activities and a craft. Activities are indoors and outdoors, weather permitting. Meet at the Visitor Center.

### FOR ADULTS

**SATURDAYS**      **HOLYOKE REVITALIZATION TOUR, 10:00 a.m.—noon**  
**NOV. 4, 11, 18**      Guided walk to discover more about revitalization efforts of Holyoke. Visit some businesses that have put life back into old mill buildings. **Meet at the Visitor Center.**

**FRIDAYS**      **NICE & EASY CANAL WALK, 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.**  
**NOV. 3, 10, 17**      Guided walk at an easy pace for some exercise along the Canal Trail of Holyoke. Discover how Holyoke was engineered for waterpower. **Meet at the Visitor Center.**

### GROUP PROGRAMS BY APPOINTMENT

**SCHEDULE**      **MADE IN HOLYOKE**  
**YOUR GROUP**      Hands-on activities for pre-teens. Explore Holyoke's early industries of paper and textile manufacturing by making paper and weaving. Create leaf art from the present-day park. Available Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.-noon.  
**TODAY. CALL:**  
**(413) 534-1723**

### IN THE EXHIBIT GALLERY

**TUESDAYS—**      **CAPTURED MOMENTS**  
**SUNDAYS,**      **ACRYLICS AND PASTELS BY KIMBERLY A. BEAUREGARD**  
**NOVEMBER 2—**      In a world filled with constant movement and distractions, Holyoke artist Kim brings fleeting moments to life through contemporary landscapes and botanical paintings. Kim's work uses light and shadows, vivid color contrasts, reflections and detail to accentuate captured moments. View during Visitor Center open hours. **Artist's reception** on Saturday, November 4, noon—3:00 p.m.  
**DECEMBER 31**